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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of _____ : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Kazuhiko NODA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7154**
Serial No. 10/781,787 : **Docket No. 2004_0077A**
Filed February 20, 2004 : **Group Art Unit 3729**
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT : **Examiner C. J. ARBES**
PLACEMENT METHOD (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: